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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on December 10, 2001 with the fee of \$180.00. In light of the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on October 10, 2001, a fee is not required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Specifically, this Information Disclosure Statement was filed prior to a first Office Action on the merits, therefore Applicants are entitled to a refund.

It is respectfully requested that the payment for the Information Disclosure Statement in the amount of \$180.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1943). Should any additional information be needed, please do not hesitate to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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